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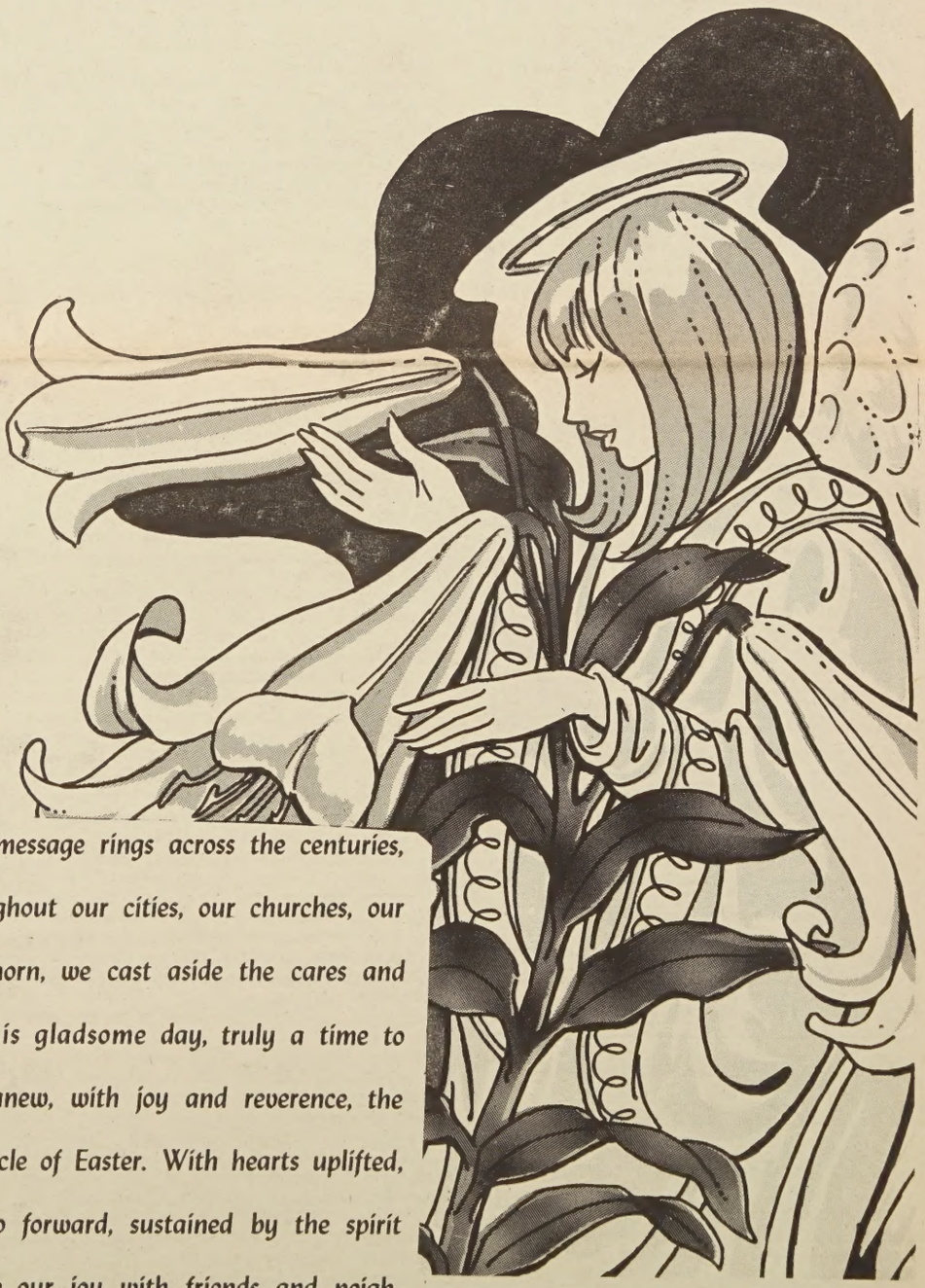
EASTER

...a time to worship and rejoice!



"He is risen!" The message rings across the centuries, as Easter spreads its radiance throughout our cities, our churches, our homes. At the dawning of Easter morn, we cast aside the cares and worries of our daily round. On this gladsome day, truly a time to worship and rejoice, we experience anew, with joy and reverence, the spiritual rebirth wrought by the miracle of Easter. With hearts uplifted, with faith and hope renewed, we go forward, sustained by the spirit of Eastertide. In this spirit, we share our joy with friends and neighbors and extend our heartfelt greetings. May the blessings of Easter be with you, always.

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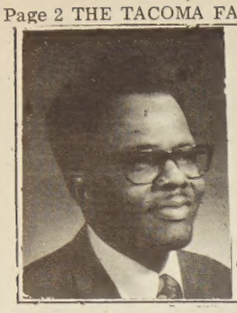

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Public Notice

A city-wide Mission Encounter Day will be observed at the St. John Baptist Church, the Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., Pastor, Saturday, April 28, 1973 at 9 30 am to 2 pm.

The theme for this special seminar is, "Go Find Your Brother." The program is designed to help bring unity between the church and the community in their mission effort.

There will be a special speaker and resource people who will give an overall view of the theme.

Special music will be rendered by the Vancouver Ave. Baptist Church Ensemble and the Mission Choir of St. John.

Mrs. Carrie Worthy, Pres. of the Missionary Society at St. John, along with Mrs. J.W. Wesley, of Shiloh Baptist Church and Mrs. Moorhead, of Greater Harvest Baptist Church are heading the committee of planning.

Churches of the area to be represented are: Shiloh Baptist, Greater Harvest Baptist, New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ, Eastside Community COGIC, Little Church on the Prairie, Allen AME and Vocational Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited.

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Matrons Club Sets Date For Junior Fashion Show

"Rapp'n and Jamm'n" is the theme of the annual Junior Fashion Show to be presented by the Matrons Club. The affair will be held at the top of the Ocean, May 20, at 3 pm. Although all participants are Junior High through Freshman College, parents and friends are invited to support the young people. Donation is $2.00. Tickets may be secured from any Matron. Submitted by the committee: Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Harry Jeffries, Mrs. W.P. Stafford, Mrs. Robt. Watson, Mrs. Norris Jones, Mrs. Frances McDanies, Mrs. Rudy Harden, Pres.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday in the Christian World is the beginning of the Holy Week. This day commemorates the last triumph of our Lord Jesus Christ on Earth, His enyry into Jerusalem, when His followers were strewing branches cut from palm trees on the path before Him chanting "Hosanna to the Son of David."

During the Holy Week, Jesus was tried, convicted and crucified. Yet He was a man who had done no harm to anyone. He had come to teach man how to live with his neighbors. This good and Holy Man attempted to teach us the full meaning of love and understanding of life on earth and the rewards for our "Mortal Souls" in the hereafter. Christ with all the cruelty put upon him by his fellowman was still able to ask his Father in Heaven to forgive them.

As this Holiest of all mankind hanged from the cross in pain, misery, and himiliation, His only thoughts were for us. He looked down from the cross on his people saying first to his mother, "BEHOLD THY SON," then to his disciples, "BEHOLD THY MOTHER."

Christ as a human being felt the pains of humans. He asked his Father in Heaven, "MY LORD, MY GOD, WHY HAS THY FORSAKEN ME?"

This Holy Man who had taught us to pray, and with his close friends had broken bread and changed water into wine was now paying the price for the sins of all mankind that began with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Good Friday our Lord died while upon the cross and was laid to rest in a tomb. Three days later (although guarded by soldiers at the entrance to the tomb) He was discovered missing from the grave. We can all be happy for this Man's triumph over death, He has gone to build a place for us. This is a glorious time for all mankind to reflect on his past life to make amends, ask forgiveness and rejoice for the Beauty of God's Love and the Beauty of Life.

Happy Easter to all.

Attention Reverend Davis

Dear Sirs: In behalf of the Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center's Staff, volunteers, and participaants, we thank you for your generous donation that will go a long way in aiding the Center continuing it's programs and activities that are designed to achieve, basically, the same goal that the Church is striving for in dealing with the Youth.

That goal, I believe, is to provide an outlet by which our young people can attain something productive and meaningful during their growth years, so that when they reach adulthood in then to five (10 to 5) years, we will have a strong, responsible, and intelligent generation that will be capable of progressing, positively, further than my generation and your generation.

I often ask myself this question, "When a farmer plants his seed, does he not protect and provide for that seed when it is still germinating in the earth? And does he not protect and provide for that same seed when it has come out into the Sun, becoming a prey to weeks, insects, and weather? Does he not protect and provide for that seed until it has grown straight and tall?"

The same should hold true in dealing with our Youth, for they are the seeds of our Fathers Fathers, and the seeds of us. Just as a plant would grow crooked and uneven if there is no one to pull the weeds and fight the what is right, if her or she is not helped by pulling out those social weeds, and fighting those social insects.

I see this aid to our "Seeds" as the purpose for Ujamaa, and I am very happy to see that the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance, and the Churches that the Alliance represents, join us in that purpose by helping us to help them with a donation of $100 for the Center.

A special thanks to Rev. Stinson, Pastor of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church who donated a piano to the Center's Music Conservatory and thanks to Rev. E.S. Brazil, Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, for volunteering to pay for the cost of having the piano tuned if necessary. God Bless You.

"God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Ellis M. Cain,
Director
Ujamaa Center.

What Is Your Question About Veterans?

Dear TAC VAC:

My husband has not changed the benificiary on his National Service Life Insurance Policy since our marriage. He says it is not necessary as the insurance is automatically paid to the wife. Is this so?

Mrs. James G., Tacoma

Dear Mrs. G:

This is not true. Insurance proceeds are to the benificiary last desiganted in writing by the insured. If none is designated or no desiganted benificiary survives the insured, proceeds will be paid to the estate.

Dear TAC VAC:

How many changes of program may a veteran make under the G.I. Bill?

Mr. Hill., Puyallup

Dear Mr. Hill:

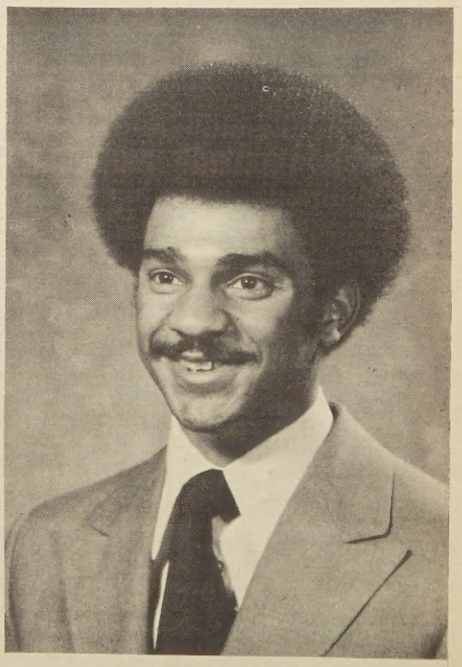
One voluntary change is permitted, VA counseling and approval is required for a second change, and more than two changes of program are permitted if it is found that subsequent changes of program are necessitated by circumstances beyond the veteran's control.

Dear TAC VAC:

My daughter draws a VA Pension based on her fathers death. If she works during the summer will her earnings affect her pension?

Mrs. R.R., Tacoma

To Fly The Friendly Skies



Mr. Dwight Stephan Isham, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest J. Ishem, Sr., 9015 Winona Ave. S.W., has becoma a steward for United Airlines.

Following completion of his training at the compnay's steward and stewardess school near Chicago, Ill., he now flies aboard aircraft out of that city.

Mr. Ishem is a graduate of Lakes High School.

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Napkins Chiffon Dinner 60's 29¢

Pork Shoulder Butt .... Boneless, lb. 98¢
Fryer Parts ... (Breasts, lb. 89¢) Thighs W/ Backs, Drumsticks, Fresh U.S.D.A. Grade A, lb. 79¢
Boneless Hams ... Water Added E-Z Carve Cudahy or Bar S, lb. $1.19
Pork Blade Steaks ..... lb. 98¢
Pork Cube Steaks ..... lb. $1.69

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Pineapple .... LaLani, Slices in Heavy Syrup, 20-oz. 33¢
Cut Yams ..... (16-oz. 29¢) Highway, 30-oz. 39¢
Libby's Fruit Float ..... 9¾-oz. 47¢
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 4 16-oz. $1

Beef Chuck Roast .. Boneless USDA Choice, lb. $1.25
Beef T-Bone Steaks .. U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. $1.98
Beef Top Round Steak .. Boneless Choice, lb. $1.69
Beef Top Sirloin Steak .. USDA Choice, lb. $2.09
Beef Sirloin Tip Roast Boneless USDA Choice, lb. $1.69
Beef Cube Steak ..... U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. $1.58
Beef Chuck Steak .. Boneless U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. $1.25
Beef Stew Meat . USDA Choice Lean Cubes, lb. $1.09

Serving Suggestion

Small Turkeys

Lynden, Frozen U.S.D.A. Grade A

lb. 53¢

Large AA Eggs Cream O' the Crop SUPER SAVER Doz. 57¢

Stuffing Mix Mrs. Wright's 13-oz. 49¢

Salad Dressing SUPER SAVER Wishbone French, Russian or 1000 Island 8 oz. 41¢

Meats

Meat Wieners ..... Safeway or Beef Franks, 12-oz. 75¢
Verdi Sliced Salami ..... 5-oz. 91¢
Thick Sliced Bologna .. Safeway, 12-oz. 85¢
Buddig's Beef or Ham ..... 3-oz. 39¢
Fresh Snapper Fillets ..... lb. 79¢
Turbot Fillets ..... Mild, White Meat, lb. 75¢
Shrimp Meat ..... Cocktails or Salads, lb. $2.69
Kippered Cod ..... A Seafood Snack, lb. $1.07

Beef Plate Short Ribs .... USDA Choice, lb. 65¢
Pork Link Sausage ..... Safeway, lb. $1.25
Beef Sweetbreads ..... Deep Fry, lb. 98¢
Baron's Beef Patties ..... Frozen, 30-oz. $2.07
Whole Hog Sausage .... Mild, Medium or Hot, Safeway, lb. 99¢
Safeway Sliced Bacon 1-lb. $1.09
Thick Sliced Bacon ..... Safeway, 2-lb. $2.17

Large Artichokes .. Ea. 19¢
Oranges ..... Valencia 7 lb. Bag 98¢
Celery Hearts .... Pkg. of 2 29¢
Fresh Salad Mix . 8 oz. Pkg. 29¢
Red Potatoes ..... New, lb. 15¢
No. 1 Yams .... Centennial, lb. 29¢
Rhubarb ..... Local Crimson, lb. 19¢
Fresh Parsley .. Bch. 10¢

Strawberries Fresh Heaping Cups Ea. 39¢

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Darigold Cube Butter ..... lb. 79¢
Safeway Medium Cheddar ... lb. $1.09
Monterey Jack Cheese .. Safeway, lb. 99¢
Fleischmann's .... Regular Margarine, 1-lb. 45¢
Lucerne Cream Topping .... 6½-oz. 49¢
Non-Dairy Topping .. Blossom Time, 8-oz. 47¢
Pure Horseradish ..... Nalley's, 4-oz. 25¢
Soft Parkay ..... Margarine, 1-lb. 46¢
Kraft Cheez Whiz ..... 16-oz. 99¢
KRAFT SLICED Mozzarella ..... Cheese, 6-oz. 62¢
KRAFT SLICED Monterey Jack .... Cheese 6 Ounce 56¢

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Cut Asparagus .... Spears Bel-air, 12-oz. 69¢
Broccoli Spears ..... Bel-air, 10-oz. 31¢
Bel-air Cauliflower ..... 10-Ounce 35¢
Brussel Sprouts ..... Bel-air, 8-oz. 39¢
Bel-air Cut Corn ..... 10 Ounce 23¢
Bel-air Green Peas ..... 10 Ounce 23¢
Bel-air Tater Treats .... 16-Ounce 32¢
Bel-air Candied Yams .... 12-oz. 42¢
Bright & Early ..... Imit. Orange Juice, 12-oz. 33¢
White Dinner Rolls .. Frozen Rhodes, 2-lb. 57¢
Niblets Corn ... Frozen in Butter Sauce, 10-oz. 33¢

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Skylark Tea Rolls .... 3 Doz. $1
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Polaroid 108 ..... Color Pack, Ea. $3.99
Borden's Drink ..... Breakfast, 21-oz. 92¢
Pineapple Juice ..... LaLani, 46-oz. 35¢
Real Gold ..... Orange Drink, 12-oz. 26¢
Angel Food Mix ..... Betty Crocker, 15-oz. 59¢
Safeway Coffee (2-lb. $1.47) ..... 1-lb. 83¢
Edwards Coffee 1-lb. 95¢ (3-lbs. $2.45) 2-lb. $1.65
Pineapple ..... LaLani, Chunk or Crushed Heavy Syrup, 20-oz. 33¢
Coconut ..... Shredded Baker's Premium, 18-oz. 65¢
ANGEL FLAKE Coconut ..... Baker's, 14-oz. 65¢
JET PUFFED Marshmallows ..... Kraft 10-oz. 31¢
Kraft Marshmallows ..... Miniature 10½-oz. 22¢
Pitted Olives ..... Large, Ripe Town House, 6 Ounce 55¢
Aluminum Foil .... Heavy Duty Kitchen Craft, 18' 49¢

Nalley's Lasagne ... 30-oz. 66¢
Beef Ravioli ... Nalley's, 30-oz. 66¢
KRUSTEAZ PANCAKE Mix ..... Whole Wheat & Honey, 2-lb. 63¢
White Sauce .... Aunt Penny 10½ Ounce 25¢
AUNT PENNY Sauce ..... Hollandaise, 8-oz. 31¢
Bisquick ..... 40 Ounce 60¢
C&H Brown Sugar ..... 1-lb. 20¢
Powdered Sugar ..... C&H, 1-lb. 20¢
Downy ..... Fabric Softener, 17-oz. 47¢
STATIC MAGIC Softener ... (9-oz. $1.00) for Fabrics, 16-oz. $1.47
Comet ..... (Bathroom Bundle 4's 69¢) Cleanser, Decor. Pack, 17-oz. 27¢
Crest ..... Toothpaste, 5-oz. 59¢
SUDDEN BEAUTY Hair Spray ... 16.2-oz. Ounce 65¢
Motor Oil ..... Safeway Multi-Vis. Qt. 37¢

Town House Bartlett Pears ..... 16 Ounce 33¢
Town House Fruit Cocktail ..... 17-oz. 29¢
Cut Asparagus Spears ..... Town House, 14½-oz. 59¢
Cut Green Beans ..... Town House, 16-oz. 23¢
TOWN HOUSE Peas or Corn ..... Cream or Cut, 17 Ounce 23¢

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Fashionables Of Tacoma

by Denise

"It takes discipline and drive to comete in the fashion and beauty world" says Nellie B. Slaton-Essence Magazine. The Fashionable Mode of smartness in dress was determined in selecting these 20 ladies and gentlemen as the best in our area.

The men have now come into the world of fashion and therefore cannot be ignored.

Top Ten Ladies Chosen: Mrs. Ann Walker-Housewife; Mrs. Finky Smith-Beautician; Mrs. Barbara Wesley-H.S. Counselor; Mrs. Adapearl Robinett-Housewife; Mrs. Edna Stubb-Housewife; Mrs. Ann Wade-Teacher; Mrs. Ruth Jeffries-College Instructor; Mrs. Ruth Lowe-Realtor; Mrs. Suzanne Tuggle-Housewife; Mrs. Bonnie Gill-Laboratory Technician

Top Ten Men: Mr. Harold Caffee-Insurance; Mr. Frank Burgess-Attorney; Mr. James Walton-Elective Dir. Human Relations; Mr. Hugh Fountain-Attorney; Mr. Larry Terry-Barber; Mr. Jack Tanner-Attorney; Mr. Robt. Brown-Policeman; Mr. Ed Taylor-Barber; Mr. Albert Cushon-Counselor; Mr. Thomas Dixon-Urban League Director.

Attention Y'll

The Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center is planning to take its traveling entertainment troupe to the Shelton Reformatory at Shelton, Was. to put on a two to three hour Variety Show for the residents there.

The Entertainment Troupe, to date, has put on Shows at Shelton before on Sept. 23, 1972, at the Purdy Reformatory on Oct. 26, 1972, at Washington Hi School on Feb. 15, 1973 and to P.L.U. on February 16, 1973.

With the help of the Adult Offender Outreach Project, it has been possible to visit these institutions.

The Law and Justice Task Force will be sending some of its members along as visitors so if there is someone who would want to go on the trip, please contact the Ujamaa Center at 627-2117, or Mr. Felix Campbell at 593-4660 for additional information such as times and transportation.

Also: Ujamaa is in need of buses, cars, trucks, or any other means of transportation to transport Community residents to Tiffany's Skate Rink, 113 Meridan North, Puyallup, for a Skating Party of Tuesday, April 24, from 7 to 9:30. Please contact the center, at 627-2117 if you can provide transportation or have information about transportation and for any additional information.

Also: A special thanks to Browne's Star grill and to the Penwalt Chemical Co. for their donations of ten dollars each to help purchase baseball uniforms for Ujamaa's ladies and senior girls softball teams.

Also: Ujamaa's Music Conservatory is currently auditioning for voice parts for Hilltop's first community choir. Voice parts that are needed are soprano, alto, baritone, &bass.

The music conservatory is also offering free piano & voice lessons to the Community from 11 am to 2 pm daily and on weekends from 10 am to 4 pm. For appts. please contact the Ujamaa Center's Music instructor Mr. Edward Allen at 627-2117.

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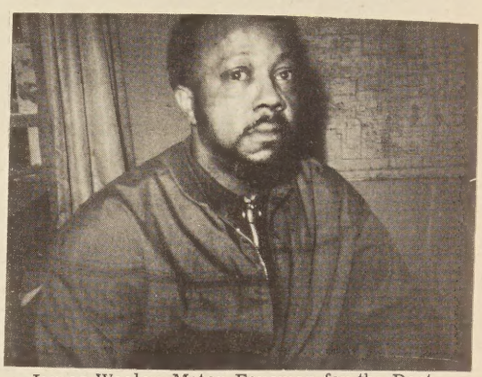
Clearinghouse For Minority Education

by Jerry Mclaughlin

by Jerry McLaughlin

CORRECTION: In my article last week on the adult outreach offender project I quoted three incorrect statements. (1) Students participating in the program are not required to participate in resocialization at AOOP. (2) The address is 1314 So. "K". (3) The phone number is BR2-9386 Mr. Emanuel Glover is the Director. Thank you.

Neighbors In The News



James Wesley-Motor Foreman for the Dept. of Highways, Olympia, Wa. Mr. Wesley began his career at the tender age of 17 years when he enlisted in the Air Force. He served 22 1/2 years and retired as an Aircraft Maintenance Supervisor with the rank of E-7. After training in the Air Force Technical Schools he worked as crew chief for four years with the responsibility for all maintenance performed on aircraft within his section.

Next he was promoted to Asst. Flight Chief scheduling delayed or time change parts on aircraft assigned to the flight in for maintenance. Whenever the aircraft had a down day, he had to make sure there were sufficient number of aircrafts on the ready-line to complete the assigned mission at a moments notice.

Upon being promoted to Flight Chief Mr. Wesley was transfered to England and assigned to the Chief of Maintenance office as Maintenance Expediter, which consisted of coordinating with Sections of Maintenance and Operation on unscheduled maintenance.

When Mr. Wesley was re-assigned to the USA he attended Aircraft Fuel System Repair School and after completion, was appointed supervisor of the fuel repair shop.

In March 1966 Mr. Wesley received orders for Vietnam and after one year was reassigned to Travis AFB, Ca. where he received the Air Force Commendation Metal for Leadership in identifying problem areas in the field of aircraft maintenance and in developing and implementing research projects capable of solving those problems.

After retiring from active military duty he was employed by Boeing Aircraft Co. as an experimental mechanic in the flight test center.

Mr. Wesley left the Boeing Company and was employed by the Dept. of Highways as a trainee and within four months was promoted to plant mechanic foreman where he remained for over three years when he received his present assignment. He is responsible for the maintenance for over 500 cars through out the state of Wash., with a crew of five.

Mr. James Wesley and wife Barbara, a counselor at Lincoln High School have two sons. Ronald, age 20, a student at Western Washington College, and Jonedgar, 17, Lincoln H.S.

Mr. Wesley loves to travel, next summer he plans to take his family on a tour of Europe.

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Blacks Can't Afford The Luxury Of Access To Information

by James Whitmore

The original Statewide Conference on Black Education and Economics developed around the realization of the need for a statewide communication system. Black people can no longer afford the luxury of access to information without making this information available to all Black people who might benefit from it.

With this simplified rational of an even greater need, the first conference was held at Washington State University on March 30, 31, and April 1, 1972. The basic charge of the steering committee of this first conference was to (a) identify Blacks in all walks of life dedicated to the uplift of the Black Community (b) and to bring these people together in a common place and time for an exchange of information. The exchange took the form of discussion of common concern and practical solution.

In September of 1972, a second meeting was held at Evergreen State College in Olympia. At this meeting it was determined that the statewide conference was a viable idea. The machinery was put into motion to create a formal organization of Blacks, by Blacks, for Blacks. The idea is to create an ongoing organization that can and will respond to the wants, needs and wishes of all Black people regardless of socio-economic status, background or area of the state, a person occupies. This organization with its communication system will be such, that pressure brought to bear on any of its parts can be felt and communicated to all parts.

At this , the third meeting, it is the charge of the Steering Committee to present the plan i.e., By-Laws, Constitution and papers of incorporation, for the formal organization of the Statewide Conference on Black Education and Economics to the Black people of this State. The broad areas of Employment and Politics have been reduced to the immediate implication and application of Revenue Sharing, Education to the Immediate Prisoner Rehabilitation and Student Financial Aids to Higher Education, and Housing and Welfare to the imme diate Black communities health and more specifically Sickle Cell Anemia.

The workshop areas for this conference are not set forth as if they were the only problems of the Black Community. We wish only to narrow our immediate focus to concerns that are manageable and from which participants in the conference can see some result.

We hope that you will attend at least one of the three days of workshops and activities.

The third Statewide Black Economic and Education Conference will be held at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Thursday, April 19-Saturday, April 21.

One of the highlights will be an appearance by Stokely Carmichael on Thursday at 8:30 pm.

Tacoma Veterans Action Center
1321½ South 'K' Street

All veterans who are making the change from Military to Civilian status, stop in and see us about any service you are looking for. If we do not have it we will refer you to the department that will give you the answers. If you are unable to come to us CALL FU 3-4008, and we will come to you.

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THE BLACK STUDENT SHOULD PLACE MORE TIME IN STUDYING THE FOLLOWING:

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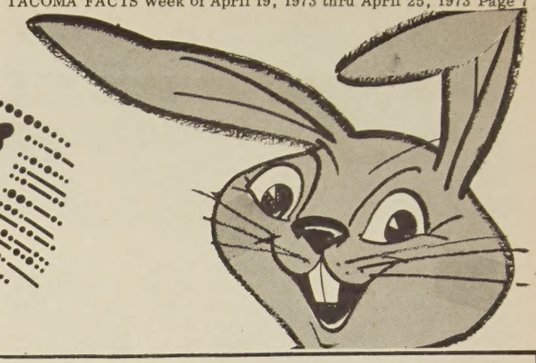

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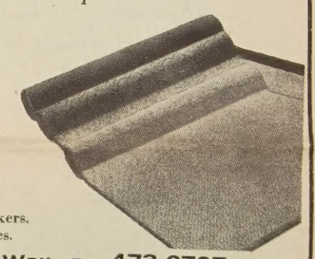

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Rowe is the son of former Tacomans Sgt. First Class and Mrs. Hersel C. Rowe, now of Fort Bragg, N.C.

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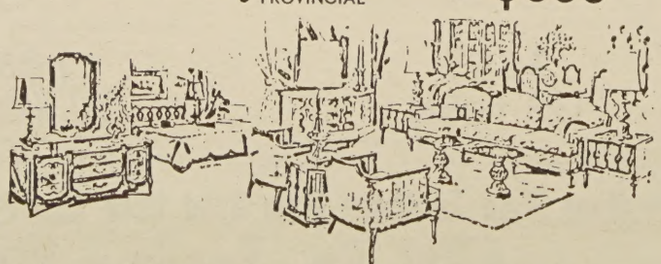

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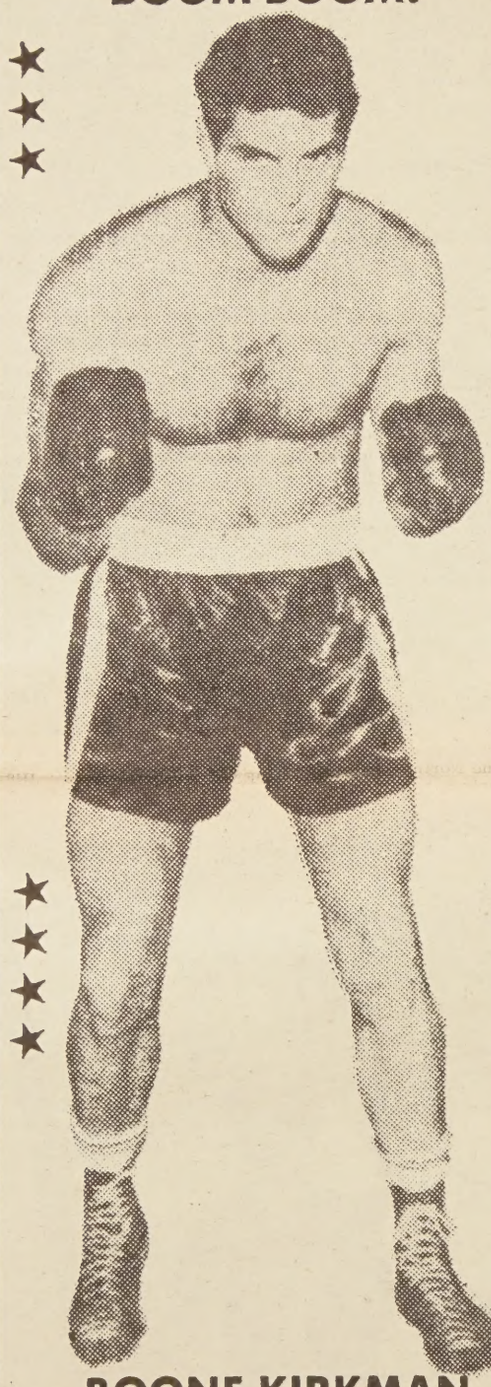

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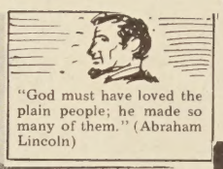

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MODEL CITIES NEWS

Board Hears From Project Directors

EXECUTIVE BOARD listens to project directors tell about the accomplishments of their programs.

The Executive Board heard from the project directors and received evaluation reports of the projects on April 12, as the board gathers information about projects to determine which ones should be funded beyond September, 1973.

A special meeting of the board has been called on April 19, when Director Keith Palmquist will present his recommendations for the administrative budget beyond September.

After the administrative budget is approved, the board will know how much money will be available to fund projects. The board will probably decide which projects will be funded at its April 26 meeting.

In other action, the board approved a tutoring project from Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare funds which requires no Model Cities matching funds.

The program would provide three hours of tutoring and two hours of counseling a week for students who are two years or more behind their grade level in reading.

The goal of the program is to help students who have received inferior education because of segregated schools. Tacoma is eligible because Mc Carver Junior High was over 50 percent minority students when Tacoma Schools closed it.

Students served by the program would be those who are bused out of the Model Neighborhood to Jason Lee, Truman, Mason, and Hunt Junior High Schools. HEW would provide about $33-35,000 to operate the program if approved.

Director Keith Palmquist reported that Griffenhagen-Kroeger, Inc. of San Fransisco have been selected to study Tacoma Model Cities and recommend what parts of the program should be integrated into regular city government. He added that City Council approved purchase of property at 25th and Sheridan for a mini-park. The cost is $6,055.08.

Extension of the Youth Outreach contract and additional LEAA funds to operate the project are expected to be brought to the City Council on April 24.

A proposal for a Scientific Exploration Scholarship Program was postponed until the board could find out how much money will be available. Palmquist recommended sending three students to the program at a cost of $2,700.

To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler—and less trouble.

MARK TWAIN

Model Cities' Impact To Be Studied

The City Council has approved a study which will determine the effectiveness of Model Cities and which parts of the program should be included in regular City government.

The consulting firm will evaluate the staff and the projects to find out what has happened and how effective they have been. Recommendations will be made as to which programs and staff should be included in regular city government and how they can be included.

A California based firm was chosen to conduct the study which will cost $27,300. Griffenhagen-Kroeger, Inc. have previous experience in Model Cities and government programs which was one of the reasons they were chosen.

Board Sets Project Priorities

The Executive Board rated Model Cities projects recently, and the results were reported to the board April 12.

The ratings for the importance of projects were: 1. (tie) Hilltop Children's Clinic, Min. Contractors, and Housing Development Program; 2. Manpower Satellite Office; 3. (tie) Senior Citizens Center, Adult Outreach, Scholarship Program, and Public Defender; 4. (tie) Career Opportunities Program, and Laymen Education Program, and Youth Outreach; 5. Tacoma Area Child Tutoring; 6. Environmental Health; 7. Homemakers; 8. (tie) Neighborhood Development Program and Progress House; 9. Group Home; 10. (tie) Minority Availability for Tacoma Employment and Tacoma Veterans Action Center; 11. Mental Health; 12. Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center; and 13. Boy Scouts.

The board also rated the effectiveness of the projects. From most effective to least effective, the ratings were: 1. Minority Contractors; 2. (tie) Senior Citizens and Hilltop Children's Clinic; 3. Environmental Health; 4. (tie) Laymen Education Program and Youth Outreach; 5. Adult Outreach; 6. (tie) Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center and Tacoma Area Child Tutoring; 7. Transportation; 8. (tie) Veterans Action Center and Career Opportunity Program; 9. Homemakers; 10. Minority Availability for Tacoma Employment; 11. Manpower Satellite; 12. Scholarship Program; 13. Housing Development Program; 14. Progress House; and 15. Boy Scouts.

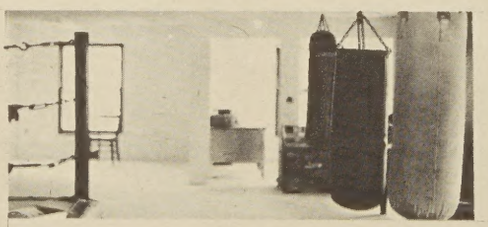
Clinic And Students Help Each Other

The Hilltop Children's Clinic is helping local students to get some practical experience while the students are helping the clinic.

Students from PLU have been working at the clinic as part of their community nurses training for several weeks now.

Recently, the clinic arranged for nursing students from Tacoma General Hospital and medical records technician students from Tacoma Community College to work at the clinic as part of their training.

Model Cities Rebuilding Neighborhood



WALLS AND Ceilings in the boxing area of the Downtown Boys Club are almost complete. Work is continuing on the downstairs.

Model Cities is presently funding several rehabilitation projects throughout the Hilltop.

Work at the Hilltop Day Care Center is complete where a playground has been built and a freezer purchased.

The Malcolm X Youth Center is almost completed. New equipment has been purchased and the kitchen has been renovated. The only task left to complete is painting of the center.

Work at the Downtown Boys Club is progressing with walls and ceilings almost completed in the upstairs boxing area. The downstairs is still incomplete and the plumbing is still being repaired.

Specifications for completion of work at Ferry Park are almost ready. The project should be advertised for bids soon.

CHILDREN play at Ferry Park. Bids for completion of the park should be advertised soon and work should begin before too long.

MODEL CITIES NEWS

Task Force Decides To Maintain Structure

Executive Board chairman Junior N.R. Ellis answers questions about the chairmanships of the board and the Advisory Association.

Because of the cut back in Model Cities funding, Harriet Williams, community involvement specialist, asked the task force if it thought the meeting schedule should be changed to meet the changing needs, but the task force decided to maintain the two meetings a month.

Presently, the task force meets in mass on the third Monday of each month and in individual task forces on the first Monday. Meetings are held in Mc Carver Elementary School at 7:30 and are open to all concerned citizens in the Hilltop area.

Junior N.R. Ellis, Executive Board and Advisory Association chairman, answered questions about having the same chairman for both the board and the association. He said that he was annoyed that some people were still talking about the constitution two weeks after it had been passed.

Ellis said that the constitution clearly stated that the chairman of the board and the association were the same person and that the association had passed the constitution without any questions and with no dissenting votes.

One task force member said that the constitution placed too much power in one person. Ellis said that the association could change the constitution as provided in the document, but he added, "As long as I am chairman, I will exercise the duties of the office. Now, more than ever, we need to work together. The man has done a job to us, if we fight among ourselves, we deserve to have ajob done to us."

The individual task forces reported on their activities and Ellis talked about recent citizen participation conferences. An organizational conference for Region X citizen participation is planned for the middle of next month, according to Ellis.

Project Report Progress

Representatives from most of Model Cities projects reported their progress to the Executive Board on April 12. The following is a summary of their comments.

Career Opportunities Program-Ester Wilfong, project director, showed slides of program participants working with students in local schools as teacher aides and receiving training to become teachers. He added that the program's administration is not funded by Model Cities.

Laymen Education Program-Nellie Palms said that the program has completed three 15-week classes with 204 adults completing the program. Six students had passed their GED tests and 20 others were working on passing the test.

Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center-Ellis Cain, project director, said that one of the major successes of the program was to keep youth off the streets where they might get into trouble. He listed numberous workshops offered by the center and commented that the center is designed to serve all ages, sexes, races, in other words everyone. He said that the center also has a traveling entertainment group which has performed at several of the local correctional institutions.

Adult Outreach Program-Duane Rivera said that the program had many administrative problems in the past, but he added that the new operating agency, Urban League, had the ability to improve the administration. He said that the staff was extremely motivated to improve the project under new leadership. Tom Dixon, Urban League Director, said that about 50 people a month were being served by the program. Since the project began, 229 have found jobs through the program.

Minority Contractors-Ernie Alteimer, project director, told the board that his program had been working in the areas of affirmative action for contractors and helping local minority contractors get jobs. He said that the contractors in the association have been offered $22 million in contracts and have accepted $7million.

Progress House-Rev. Leo Brown, project director, said that the home for adult offenders had had 68 residents in its first year with only 7 returning to jail. He compared this figure to the usual 60 percent return rate of other ex-offenders. He also said that the courts recognize the house as an alternative to prison.

Youth Outreach-Director Excell Cain said that his project was making about 72 contacts a month with delinquent and pre-delinquent youth. He added that the juvenile delinquency rate was dropping.

Transportation Project- The Superintendent of Tacoma Transit reported that the two 12-passenger mini-buses were now on a fixed route after trying out an on-call system. The buses serve about 5,000 people a month, mostly youth and seniors. In addition to the fixed routes, the buses have provided transportation to several Model Cities projects and activities.

Tacoma Area Child Tutoring-Director Phyllis Lane said that her project was providing tutoring services to children in grades 2 to 6. Presently, the project is serving 91 children.

Tacoma Veterans Action Center-Ted Jefferson, director, said that his project has helped 40 veterans get into school and 41 find jobs. He said that his office has helped veterans get $2,687 in aid for rent, food and school.

Group Home-Dr. Leonard Holden of Pierce County Homes for Youth said that the project was awaiting approval of LEAA funds for the project. He said that the project would be a second home in the Model Neighborhood since the organization already operates one such home in the area.

Boy Scouts-Clarence Walker, project director, and George Leonhard, scout executive, said that the scouts had formed eight groups in the Model Neighborhood and added 17 boys to the Cub Scouts and 12 tothe Boy Scouts.

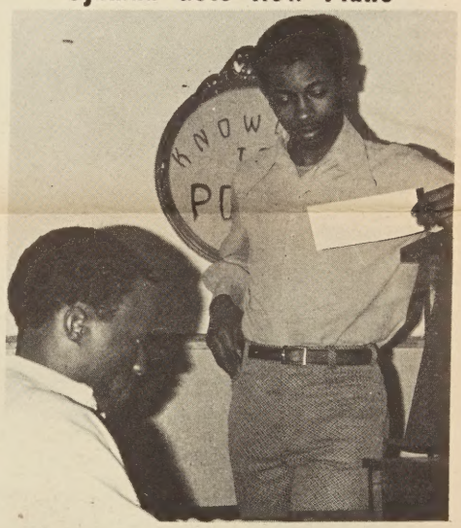
Manpower Satellite-Director Sandra Vaughan said that the project was a division of the Washington State Employment Security Division. She referred the board to the staff evaluation reports which showed that the project is serving about 55 people per month with 25 to 30 percent of these placed in jobs.

Hilltop Children's Clinic-Director Gene Martins said that the clinic had increased the number of new patients served by the clinic from 30 in December, 1972 to 83 in March, 1973. He said that one of the unique features of the clinic is that it has outreach counselors who go into the community and bring in patients. At times, the clinic will even furnish transportation.

Minority Availability for Tacoma Employment-Bart Alford, project director, said that his program was a resource for business and industry providing skilled minorities. He said that he had a skills bank of 861 applicants.

Environmental Health Director Harry Lurretti reported to the board at a previous session.

Ujamaa Gets New Piano



Ujamaa music instructor Edward E. Allen plays center's new piano donated by Rev. J. Stenson and Ujamaa Director Ellis Cain holds check for $100 from the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. J Stenson of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church has donated a piano to the Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center.

Along with the piano, Rev. Ernest Brazill has offered to pay for tuning and reinforcing the used piano. The center was borrowing a piano, but they had to give it back recently so they have been without one for a while.

In addition to the piano and repairs, the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance has donated $100 for use at the center.